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Fasten your seatbelts - Sega's top flight superstar is having a turbulent time with Tails in **The Detour** (later on in the centre-pages, unfold the hedgehog dynamo once more in another mega **Sonic Pin-up**).

Furry fox Tails, flies solo in the first instalment of **Fall Of The Leaf**. Our earnest hero is in for a shock as he encounters the snooty folk from the Eldorado Zone.

Colonel Boldwig-Smythe and son Giles are the latest odd-bods to drop into Decap Attack. Off their heads or off to Castle Frank N Stein? That's the question posed in **The Fearless Monster Hunters**.

Meanwhile Amy, Tekno and Shortfuse are on board a starship millions of light years from Planet Mobius. Find out what happens to the trio in the conclusion to **Spaced Out**.

Finally, face the music with the **Let's Dance Graphic Zone** - the section where your artwork hits the *STC* spotlight! See you in a fortnight hume-groovers!

Megadroid

UNDER SONIC'S RULE NEXT ISSUE

STC stickers might be taking over the world of bedroom doors, bikes etc, but be warned: there's another freebie force heading your way!

To give you a clue, *STC*'s next give-away is not curved or bent but it is called something similar to the picture shown.

Confused? You should be, so turn to the Next Issue page to see what's *lined* up for you next issue!

Arise ye Boomers, and order your copy of STC 114 now!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES OVER MOBIUS...

WELL TAILS, CAN YOU LAND THIS THING OR NOT?

IT'S THIS FOG, SONIC... IT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

COMPLETE STORY

THE DETOUR

Script: NIGEL KITCHING B & w art: RICHARD ELSON
Colouring: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: TOM FRAME

GUESS WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AROUND.
WAIT UP, SONIC. YOU'RE GETTING HARD TO SEE IN THIS FOG.

WE'RE COMPLETELY LOST... THIS IS WORSE THAN BEING STUCK IN A MAZE!

FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT...

HEY, THIS REMINDS ME OF A STORY I ONCE READ, EXCEPT IN THIS STORY THERE WAS A GIGANTIC BULL MONSTER THAT LIVED IN THE MAZE AND...
AAAAH!
ABOUT THIS BULL MONSTER, TAILS...

THAT'S HIM! IT'S THE MINOTAUR!
AND HE'S NONE TOO PLEASED TO SEE US!
KRAAK!

WAKK!
WITH EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN THROUGH LATELY, CREEPS LIKE THIS DON'T EVEN SLOW ME DOWN!

COME ON, TAILS. I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO WASTE FIGHTING THIS CHARACTER. LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE!
INCREDIBLE. A MINOTAUR... JUST LIKE IN MY BOOK!

HEH. AT LEAST IT WASN'T A YETI! BOY, OUT OF ALL THE MONSTERS IN THE BOOK, THOSE THINGS WERE THE SCARIEST!

WHAT?
TELL ME... JUST WHERE WOULD YOU FIND THESE YETIS?
ER, THEY LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS!

I HAD TO ASK!
GRAAAAA!

NO, IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A YETI. A YETI!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, PAL... IT'S ONLY ONE YETI. I CAN HANDLE IT!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I'D HATE TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE'D BROUGHT THE REST OF HIS TRIBE!

SONIC, IT'S THE REST OF HIS TRIBE!
I'D FIGURED THAT ONE OUT. ACTUALLY...

THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND! I NEED A LITTLE TIME TO THINK!

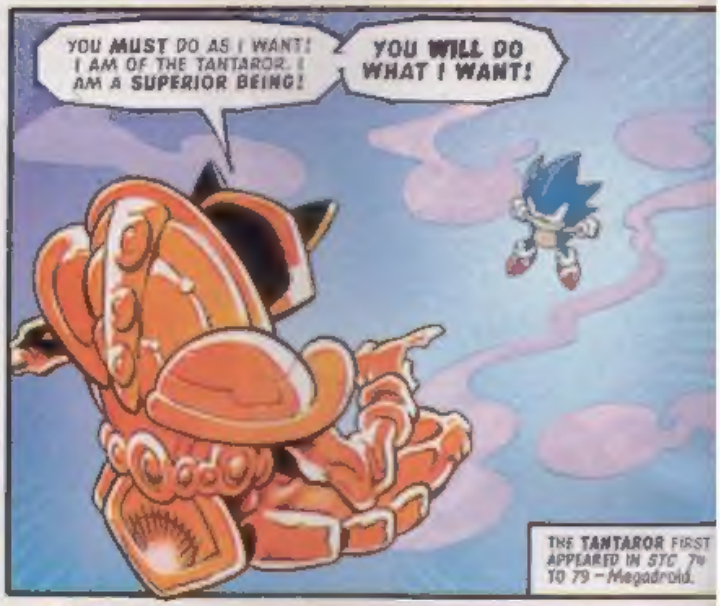
MAYBE WE CAN HIDE FROM THEM IN THAT CAVE!
IT'S WORTH A TRY!

OKAY, TAILS. THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY GOING ON AROUND HERE!
FIRST YOU MENTION A MAZE, THEN THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW WE'RE IN ONE!

YOU TALK ABOUT A MINOTAUR AND STRAIGHT AWAY ONE TURNS UP!
SAME THING HAPPENS WITH THE YETI!

AND WHEN I MENTIONED HIS TRIBE, THEY WERE SUDDENLY THERE TOO!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THERE WAS SOMEBODY LISTENING TO US...

YOU MIGHT JUST BE ON TO SOMETHING THERE!



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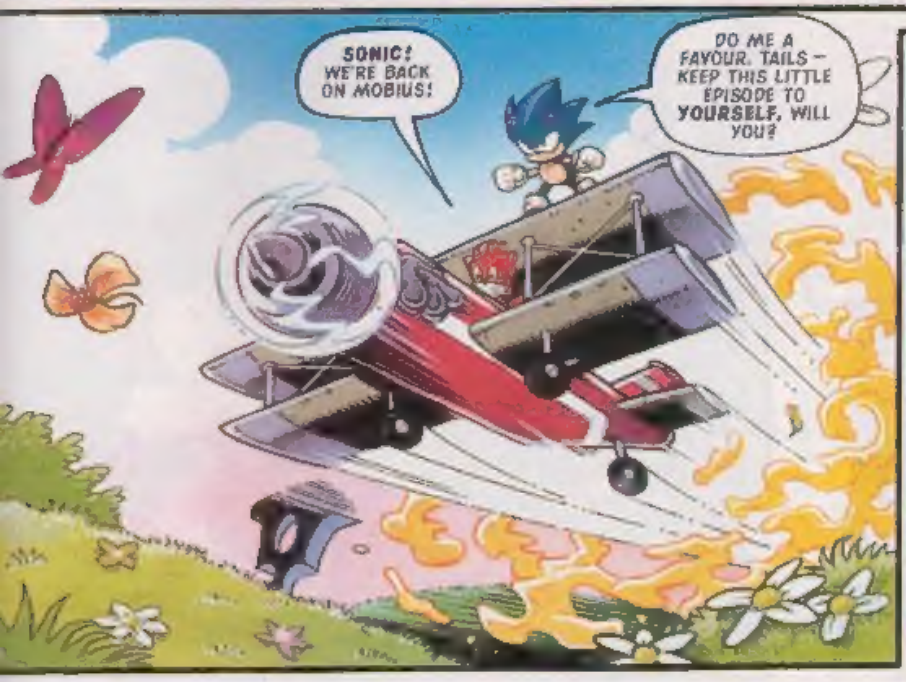


NEXT ISSUE: **CRISIS IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!**

SINCE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WAS OUSTED FROM POWER, THE REGIDENTS OF SOME ZONES HAVE BECOME WEALTHIER.

SUCH AS THE FOLK OF THE ELDORADO ZONE, BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE OLD DIAMOND MINE ZONE...

I WONDER IF I CAN BUY A DECENT VEGGIE BURGER AROUND HERE?

tails

NEW PART 1

Fall of the Leaf

Script: LEW STRINGER · Art: NIGEL DOBBYN · Lettering: ELITTA FELL

FOLK AROUND HERE GOT RICH BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL DIAMOND MINE BUT THAT DOES NOT ENTITLE THEM TO ACT SO STUCK UP!
PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST GO HOME AND...
HELP! HELP!
-OR MAYBE NOT!
OH NO! IS ONE OF THE DRILL-BOTS FROM THE UNDERGROUND MINES
CRRASHH!
TG TABLE MANNERS ARE APPALLING!
MAYBE I CAN HELP?
AHEM! DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION, SIR?
PLENTY, BUT I'LL STILL HAVE A GO

HELP! THAT DRILL WILL SIMPLY RUIN MY DESIGNER CLOTHES!
RELAX! I'VE BATTLED A FEW ROBOTS IN MY TIME!
I FIND THAT IF YOU STEER CLEAR OF THE SHARP AND DANGEROUS BITS YOU CAN USUALLY FIND THEIR WEAK SPOT!
WHIRR!
WHIRR
OR, IN THIS CASE, ITS POWER OFF SWITCH!
CLICK!
GOOD WORK, TAILS THE DIAMOND SENSORS ON MY DRILL-BOT WENT WILD WHEN THEY DETECTED THE JEWELLERY ON THE CUSTOMERS UP HERE!
YOU LIFE SAVER HERE, YOU MUST HAVE A REWARD
THANKS FOR THE OFFER BUT IT'S NOT MY STYLE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? CLASS "A" DIAMONDS THEY ARE!
I'D STILL PREFER A VEGGIE BURGER!
ALL ANYONE THINKS OF AROUND HERE IS MONEY! I'M HEADING BACK TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
HELLLP!
NOT AGAIN! IT'S A BUSY LIFE LATELY
A DIAMOND TIARA HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM MY APARTMENT! WAAH!
CALM DOWN MRS. CURLY-SMYTHE! WE'LL FIND THE CULPRIT
I'VE GOT A PRINT-OUT FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA!
NOW WE CAN IDENTIFY THE BURGLAR!

THE PHOTO SHOWS SOMEONE ENTERING THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE!
WOW! THAT'S SOME CLIMB!
YEAH OR A SHORT FLIGHT TO SOME ONE WITH YOUR ABILITIES!
UH? HOW CAN I LOOK LIKE ME.. IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
STOP! THIEF
ACCUSED OF A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT WHERE'S THE JUSTICE?
NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE MY CRIME SPREE
THE BLAME!
NEXT ISSUE FOX HUNT!

KILLJOY!

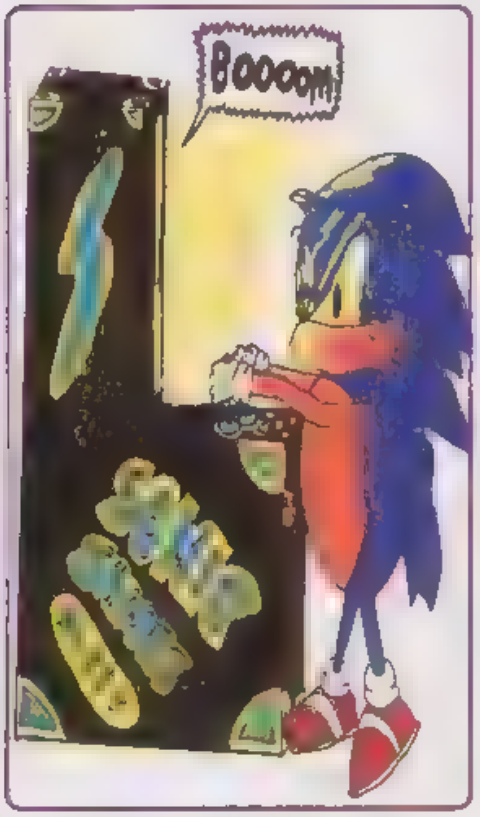
Dear [illegible]

Q: What goes hey dude, hey dude, thud?

A: Sonic laughing his head off!

Carlos the Green-eyed Monster (age 230),
Home Dressing Room, Wembley.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Q: So, Carlos, when was "Ayre Rosshire" positively spotted, part of Wembley?



Anand Damodaran
Edgware, Middlesex
Enamel Badge Prize Winner

BLUE BOON!

Dear Megadroid

Q: What does our hero hedgehog say after he's told a mega funny joke?

A: "Sonic Boom Boom"

Jack Jefferies,
Hay Mills, Birmingham.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Hit the road, Jack!

Dear Megabrill Droid

I think that you deserve a little laugh every once in a while so I've sent you a joke.

Q: What do Sonic the Hedgehog and Shortfuse the Cybernik have in common?

A: Both their middle names are 'The'.

David Nicolson,
Gainsborough, Lincs.
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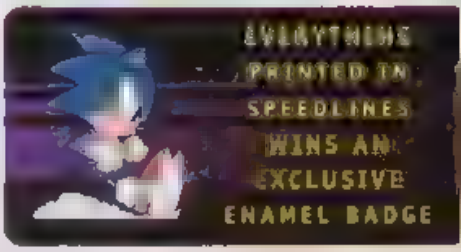
And you've better started off so impress very David.



David Boyle
Newry, Co Down, N Ireland
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Decap Attack

The Fearless Monster Hunters

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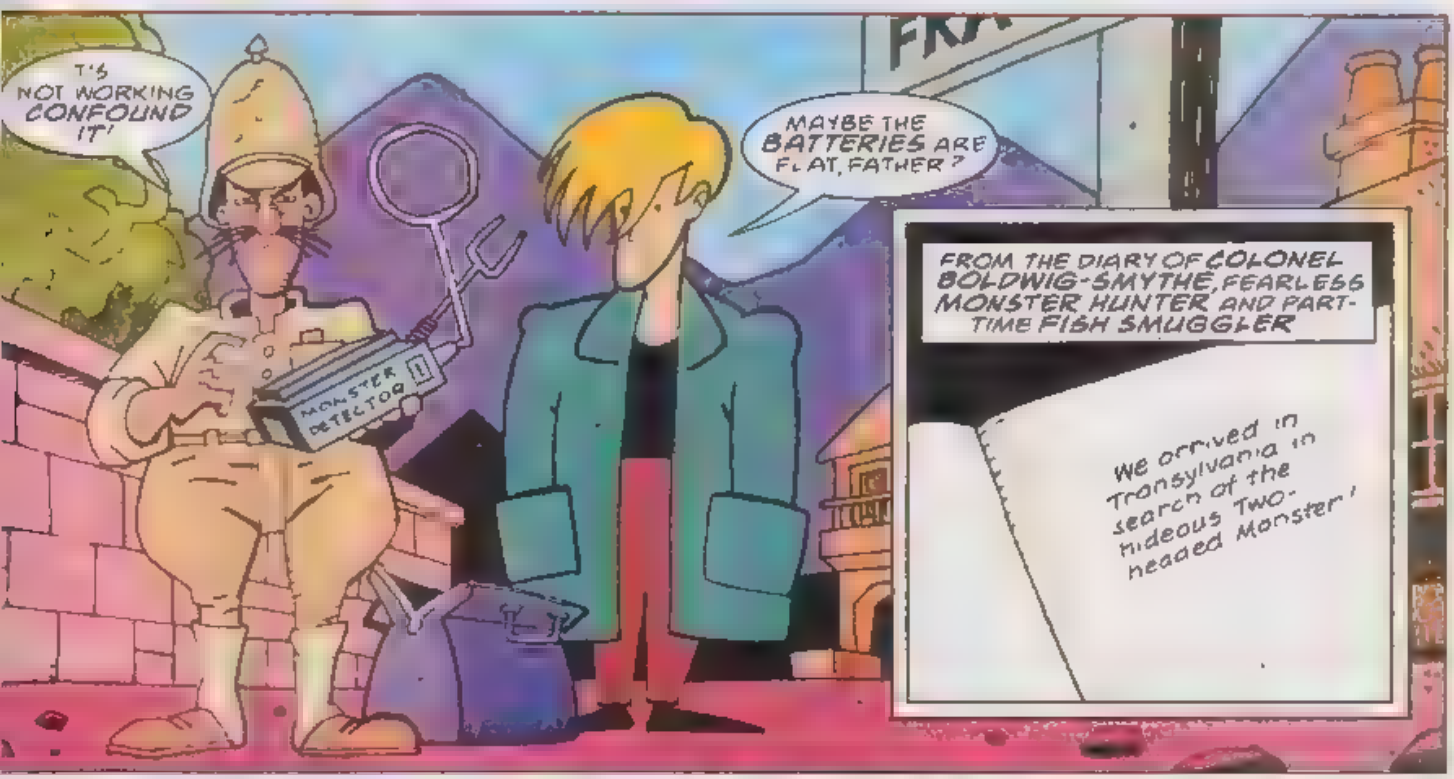
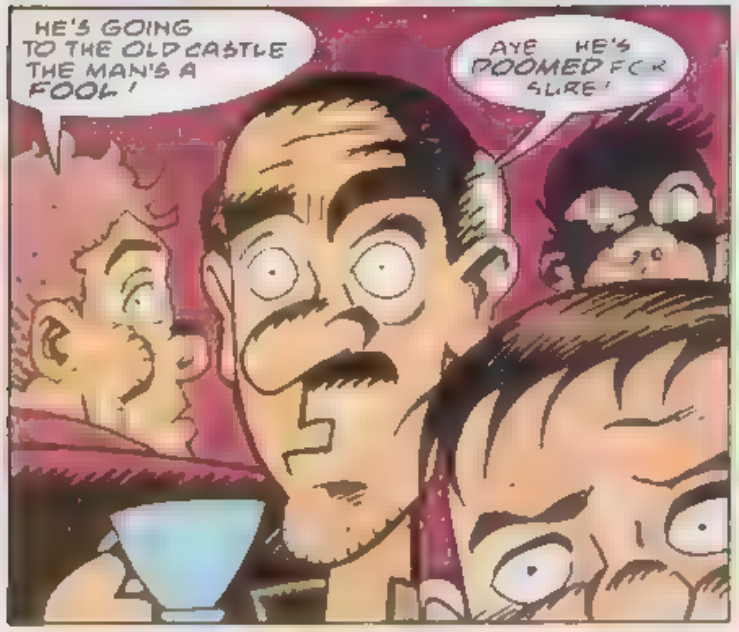
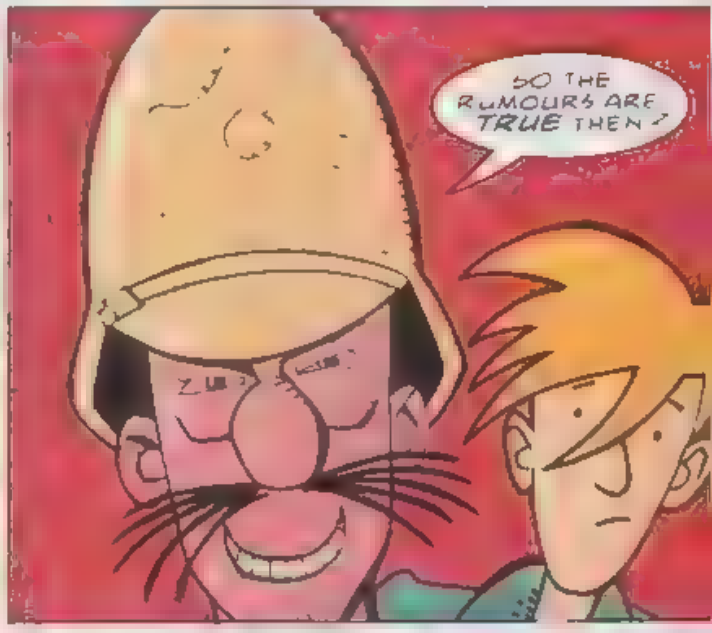


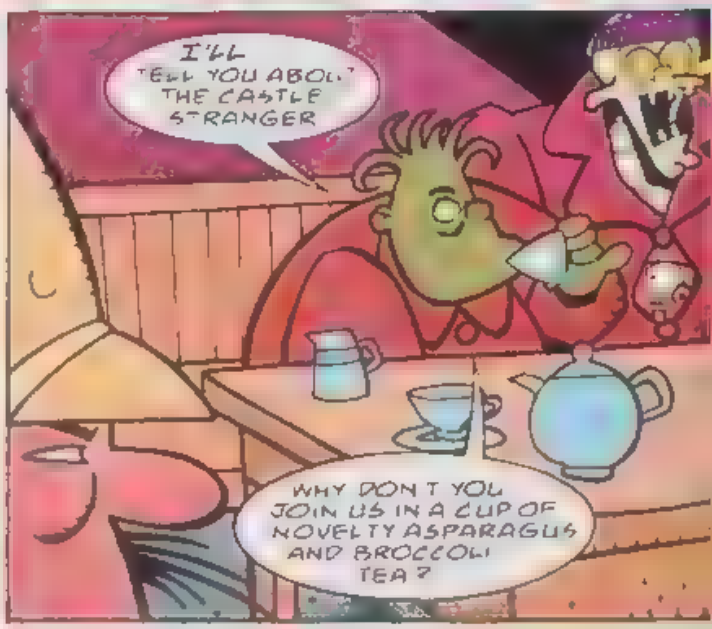
I SAY, MY GOOD WOMAN, COULD YOU DIRECT US TO CASTLE FRANK N STEIN?

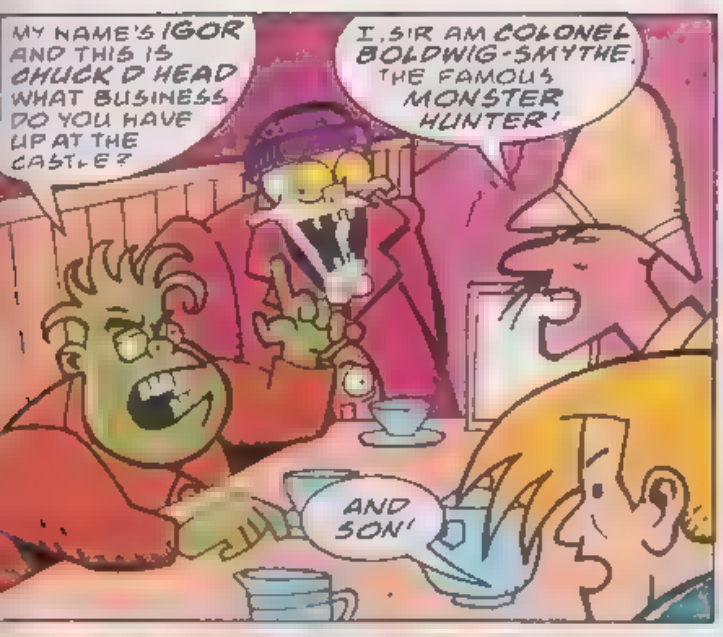
EEEKS! GOOD SIR YOU MUSTN'T VENTURE TO THAT TERRIBLE PLACE NOT TONIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS
CRASH

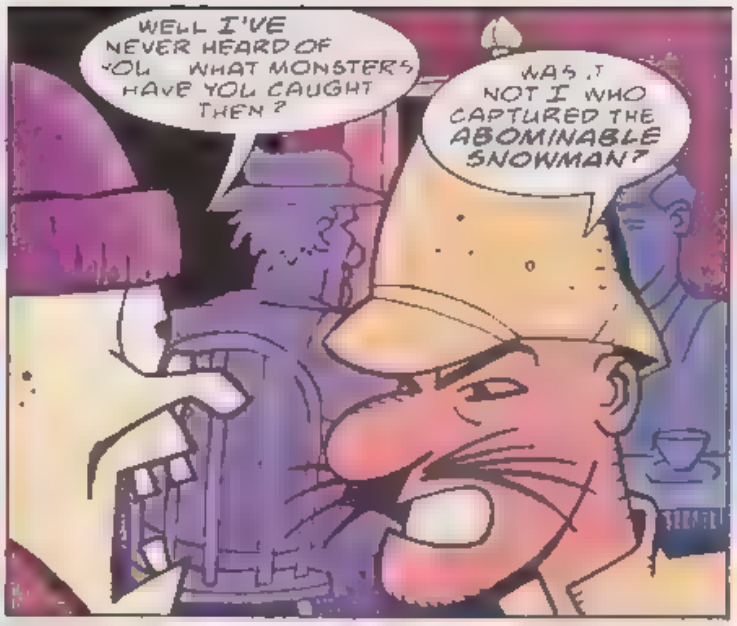

HE'S GOING TO THE OLD CASTLE THE MAN'S A FOOL!
AYE HE'S DOOMED FOR SURE!

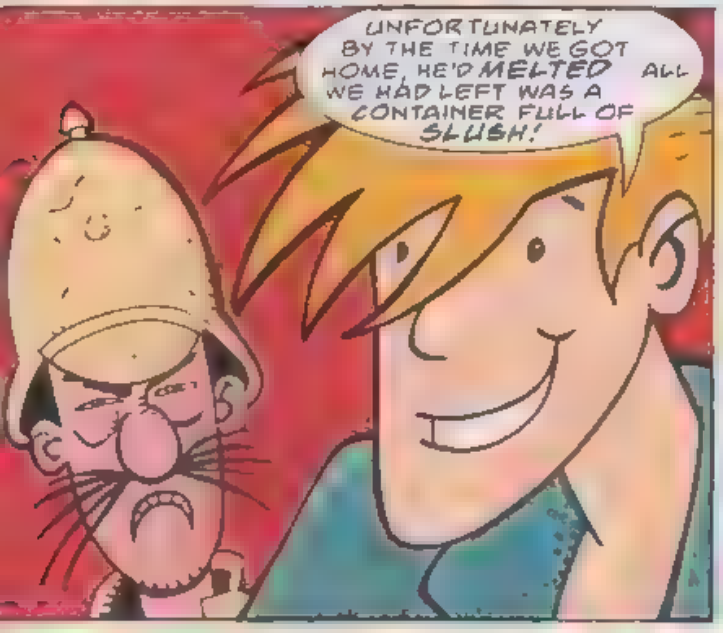

SO THE RUMOURS ARE TRUE THEN?

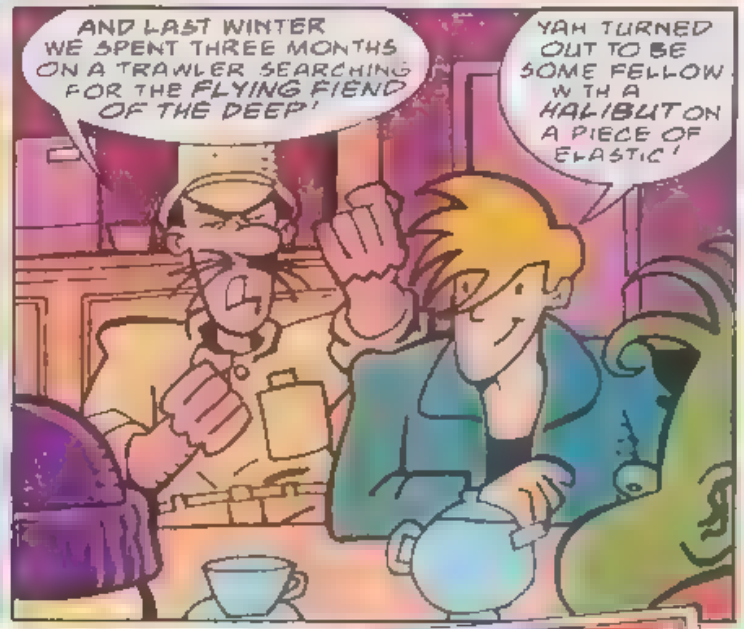
I'M AFRAID SO TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN PRACTISES HIS YODELLING!

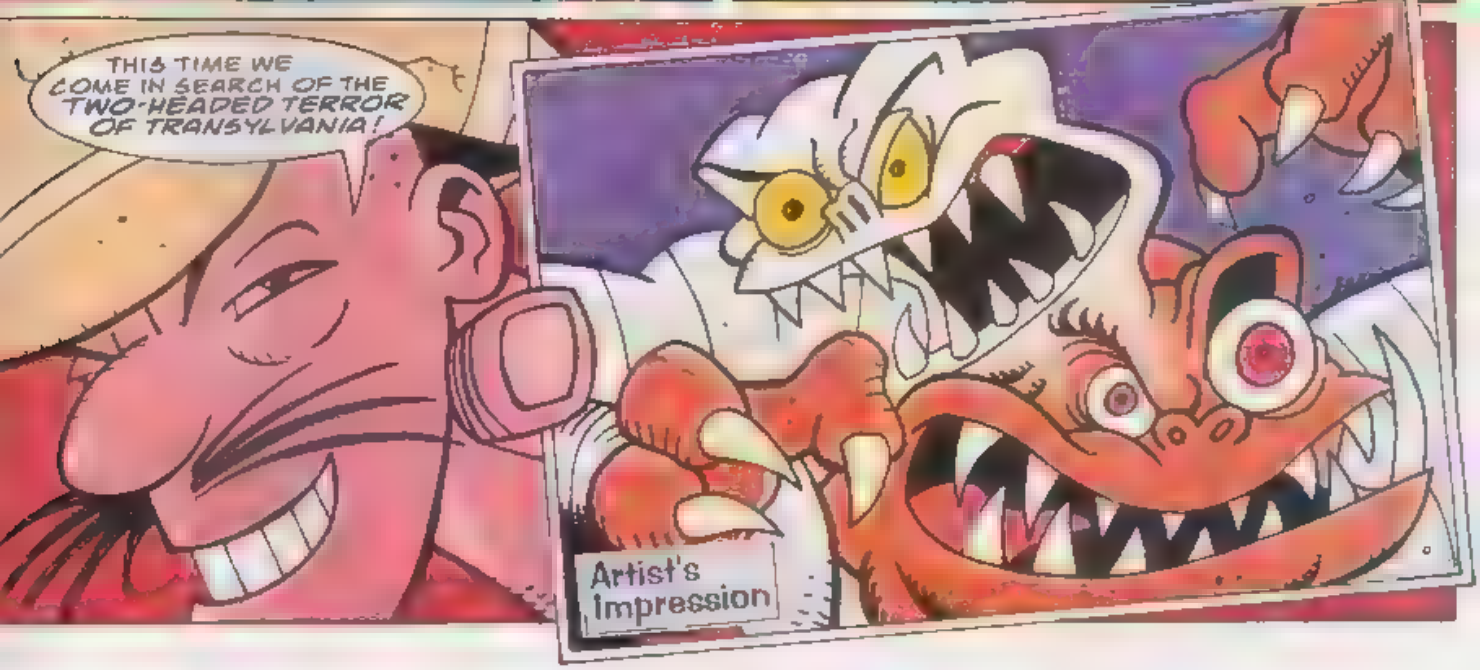

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE CASTLE STRANGER
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US IN A CUP OF NOVELTY ASPARAGUS AND BROCCOLI TEA?


MY NAME'S IGOR AND THIS IS CHUCK D HEAD WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE UP AT THE CASTLE?
I, SIR AM COLONEL BOLDWIG-SMYTHE, THE FAMOUS MONSTER HUNTER!
AND SON!


WELL I'VE NEVER HEARD OF YOU. WHAT MONSTERS HAVE YOU CAUGHT THEN?
WAS IT NOT I WHO CAPTURED THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN?


UNFORTUNATELY BY THE TIME WE GOT HOME, HE'D MELTED ALL WE HAD LEFT WAS A CONTAINER FULL OF SLUSH!

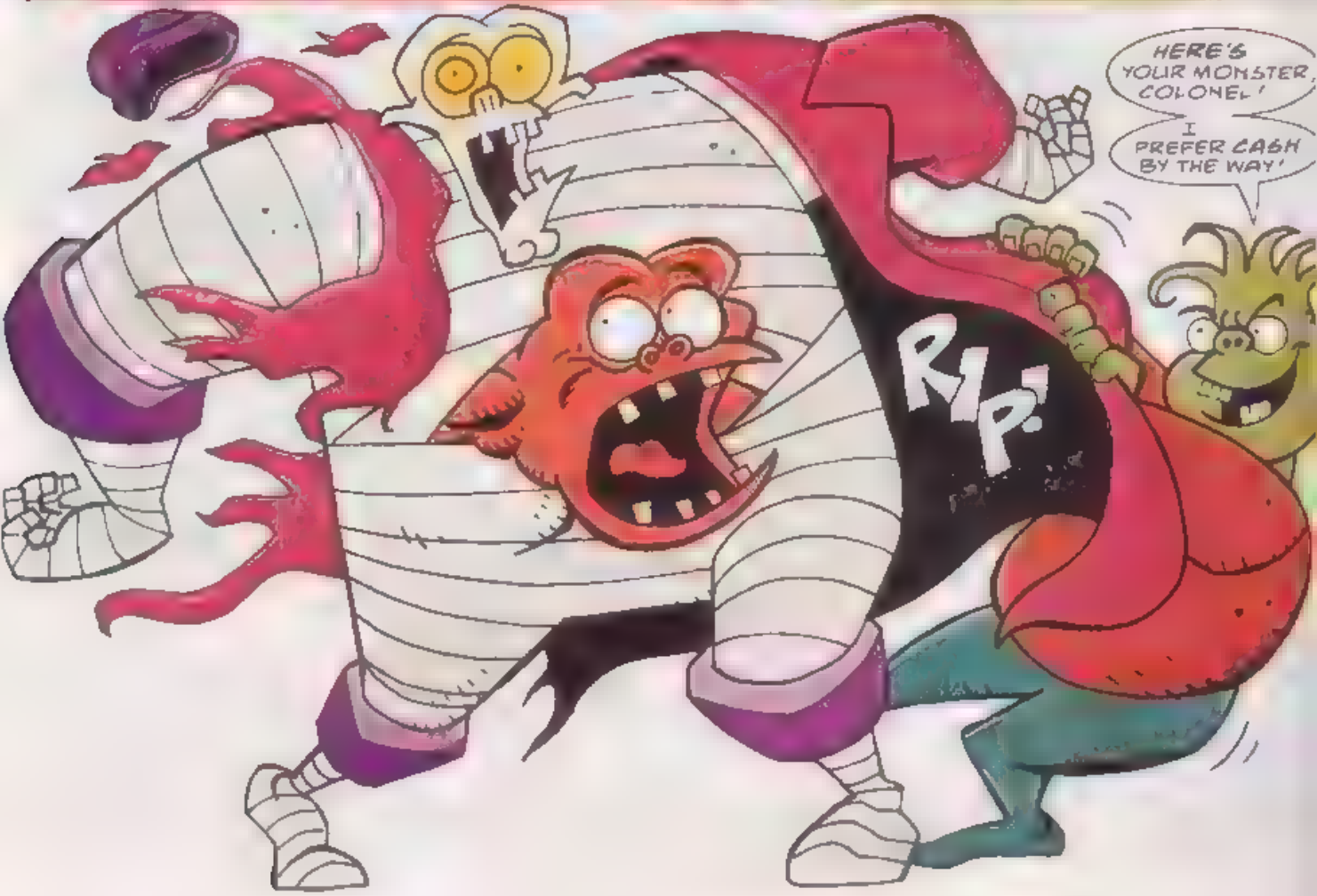

AND LAST WINTER WE SPENT THREE MONTHS ON A TRAWLER SEARCHING FOR THE FLYING FIEND OF THE DEEP!
YAH TURNED OUT TO BE SOME FELLOW WITH A HALIBUT ON A PIECE OF ELASTIC!


THIS TIME WE COME IN SEARCH OF THE TWO-HEADED TERROR OF TRANSYLVANIA!
Artist's Impression

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE
IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT

I WOULD PAY HANDSOMELY FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CAPTURE OF SUCH A BEAST
THEN THIS COULD BE YOUR LUCKY DAY!

GOR WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DO YOU WANT HEAD AND ME TO END UP GETTING CAPTURED?
YEP! THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I WANT


HERE'S YOUR MONSTER, COLONEL!
I PREFER CASH BY THE WAY!
RIP!

YOU INSULT ME, SIR!

I'D HAVE TO BE AS BLIND AS OLD JACK MCBLIND TO FALL FOR AN OBVIOUS FAKE LIKE THIS!

FATHER ARE YOU SURE HE LOOKS GENUINE TO ME?

IGOR, YOU'D SELL YOUR OWN MOTHER!

WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT - STILL, I GOT A GOOD PRICE!

FATHER I THINK

WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE!

I'VE HEARD TELL OF A THREE HATTED ESSEX VAMPIRE DRESSED IN RADIANT WHITE WITH JUMPERS TIED AROUND HIS WAIST

HE'S KNOWN BY HIS FEARSOME CRY OF "THAT WAS A GOOGLIE!"

ER, I THINK THAT WAS AN UMPIRE, DADDY!

DON'T ARGUE WITH ME, BOY!

FROM THE DIARY OF COLONEL BOLDWIG-SMYTHE

As we took our leave of Transylvania, we heard a bloodcurdling wail from the distant mountains!

The unmistakable cry of the Mountain Banshee!

One day we will return!

♪ YODEL-A-EE-OOOOO! ♪

NEXT ISSUE CHUCK AND THE CHEESE FACTORY PART 1

LET'S DANCE

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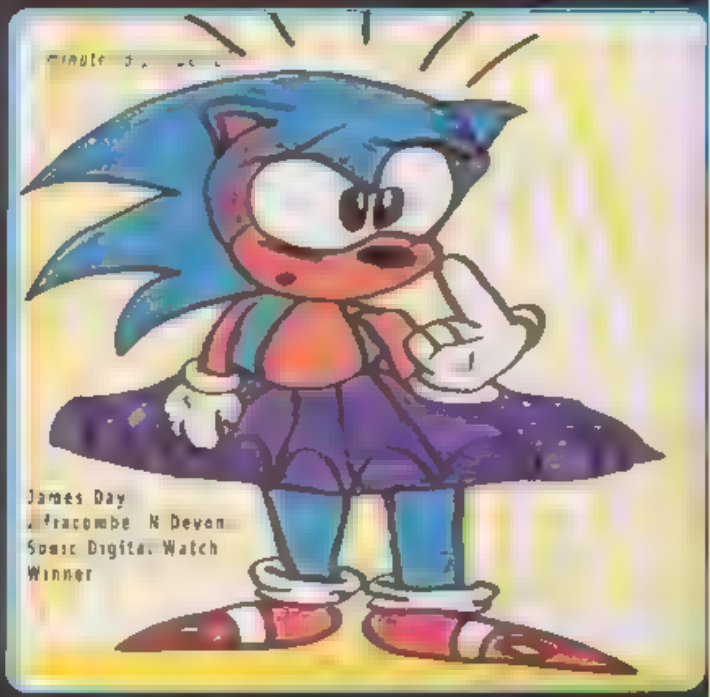

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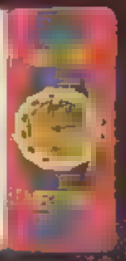


SPACED OUT

MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS FROM **PLANET MOBIUS AMY, SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK** AND **TEKNO THE CANARY** ARE JUST THREE OF THE OCCUPANTS WHO WERE ABOARD A **STARSHIP** WHEN IT WAS FIRED UPON BY AN ENEMY VESSEL.

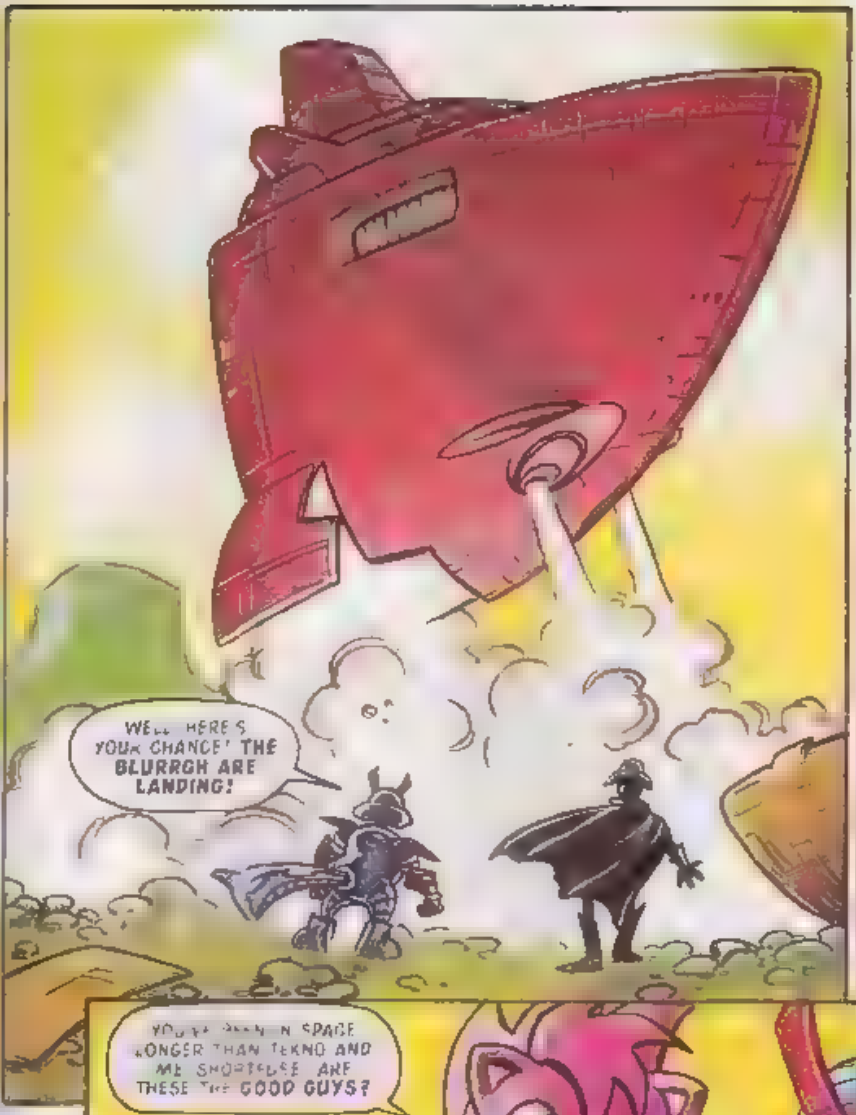
S IS EVERYONE **OKAY?**

YEAH! LUCKY FOR US THIS SHIP WAS FITTED WITH **AIR BAGS!**

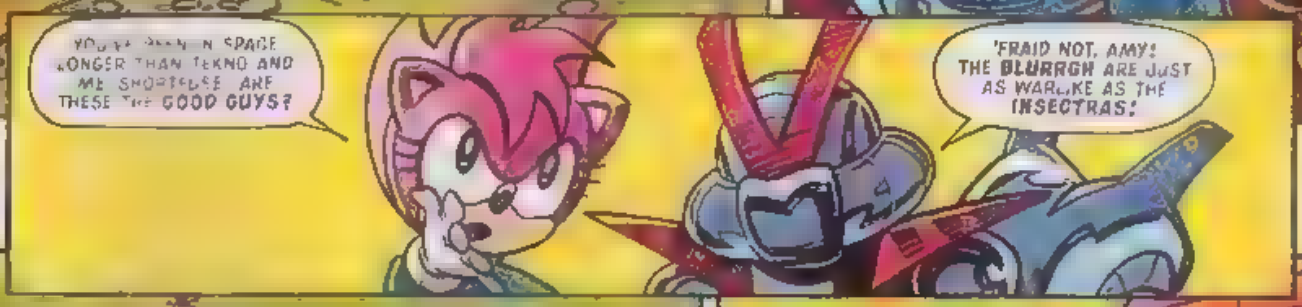
LOOKS LIKE THE CRASH HAS KNOCKED THE FIGHT OUT OF THE **INSECTRA TROOPS!**

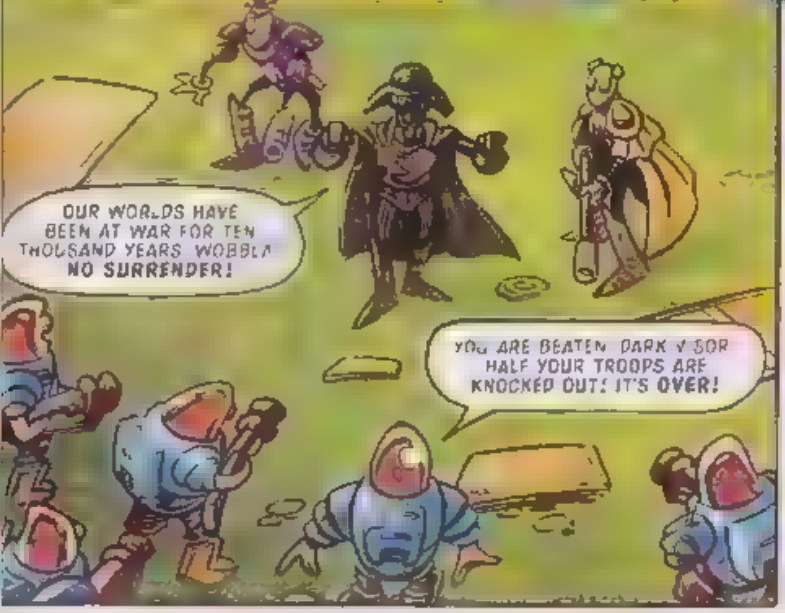
THERE S THEIR LEADER **DARK VISOR!**

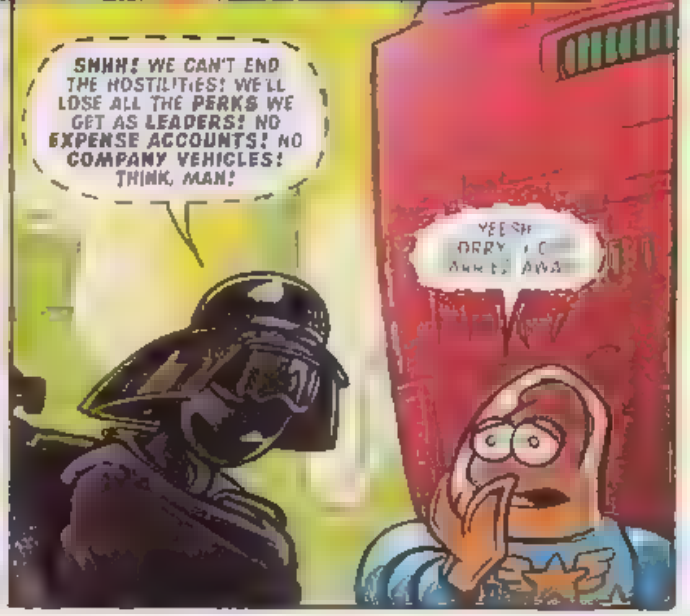
IT WAS OUR ENEMY THE **BLURRGH** WHO FORCED US TO CRASH AND I WANT **REVENGE!**


WELL HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! THE BLURRGH ARE LANDING!

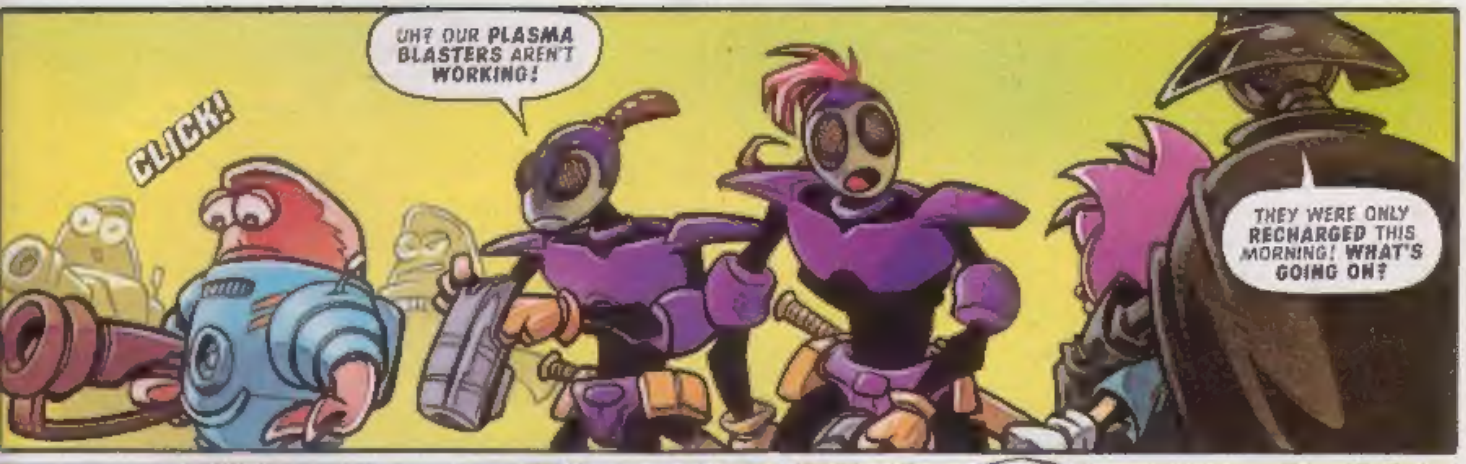
AM COMMANDER JELLO WOBBLA OF THE BLURRGH STARFLEET! YOU ARE MY PRISONERS!

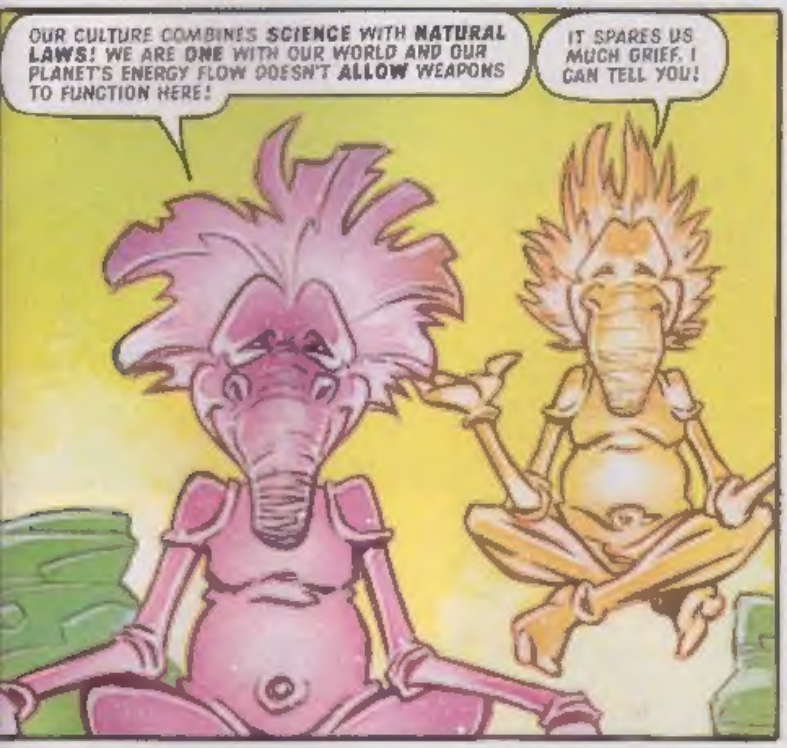

YOU'VE BEEN IN SPACE LONGER THAN TEKNO AND ME SHORTEDGE ARE THESE THE GOOD GUYS?
'FRAID NOT, AMY! THE BLURRGH ARE JUST AS WARLIKE AS THE INSECTRAS!


OUR WORLDS HAVE BEEN AT WAR FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS WOBBLA NO SURRENDER!
YOU ARE BEATEN DARK VISOR HALF YOUR TROOPS ARE KNOCKED OUT! IT'S OVER!


SHHH! WE CAN'T END THE HOSTILITIES! WE'LL LOSE ALL THE PERKS WE GET AS LEADERS! NO EXPENSE ACCOUNTS! NO COMPANY VEHICLES! THINK, MAN!

I'VE, ER, CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT CAPTURING YOU LOT! WE'LL CONTINUE THE CONFLICT RIGHT HERE ON THIS PLANET!
MY TROOPS ARE READY TO TAKE ON YOURS, WOBBLA!
HEY! NOT ON OUR PLANET YOU DON'T!
I'M LOSING TRACK! WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
MUST BE THE LOCAL LIFE FORM OF THIS PLANET WE'VE CRASHED ON!
MY NAME IS MELLO, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE KAAMDAARN! OURS IS A PEACEFUL PLANET, WHERE WARS ARE FORBIDDEN!
I ASSUME THAT MEANS THERE ARE NO WEAPONS HERE?
I SUGGEST A TEMPORARY TRUCE, VISOR! LET US COMBINE OUR FORCES AND CONQUER THESE PEACE-LOVING FOOLS!
TROOPS! EXTERMINATE THE KAAMDAARN!
NO! YOU CAN'T!
SILENCE, PINK ONE! YOU'RE NEXT!

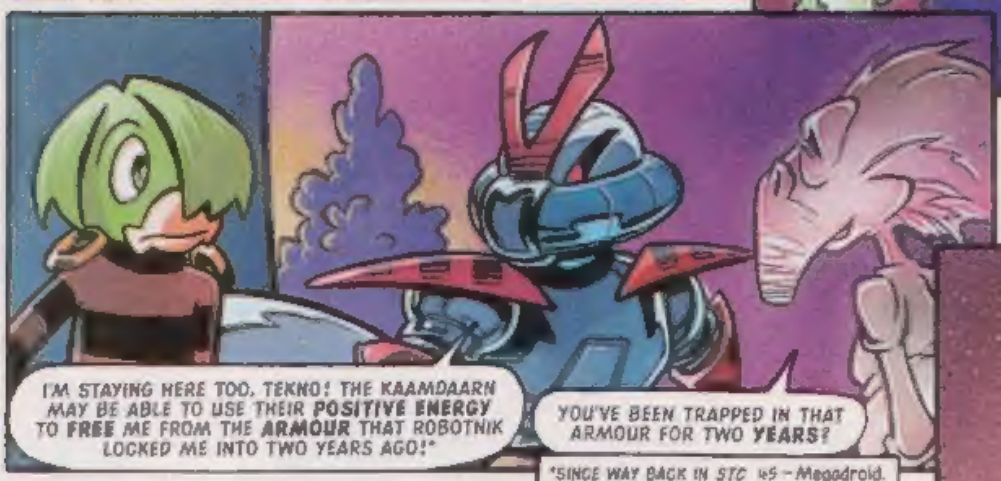

CLICK!
UH? OUR PLASMA BLASTERS AREN'T WORKING!
THEY WERE ONLY RECHARGED THIS MORNING! WHAT'S GOING ON?


OUR CULTURE COMBINES SCIENCE WITH NATURAL LAWS! WE ARE ONE WITH OUR WORLD AND OUR PLANET'S ENERGY FLOW DOESN'T ALLOW WEAPONS TO FUNCTION HERE!
IT SPARES US MUCH GRIEF, I CAN TELL YOU!

NOT SO TOUGH WITHOUT YOUR GUNS ARE YOU, JAM-JAR FACE?
UUFFYA!
WHUMP!

LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU CREEPS ARE AT UNARMED COMBAT!
OOER! WE'RE USELESS IN A FAIR FIGHT!
OKAY, OKAY! WE GIVE IN!

UNHAND ME, CYBERNIK! WE WILL FIND SOME WAY TO DESTROY YOU!
DREAM ON, JELL-BOY!



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